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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1937

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## Concert Given by St. Thomas' S.S.

The I.O.O.F. hall saw a packed audience on Friday evening when the annual concert given by the scholars of St. Thomas' S.S. was presented. Every item was well given and enthusiastically received, and during an intermission those having won diplomas during the year received these at the hands of Mr. M. G. Cardell, vicar's warden. A splendid lunch to all present closed the proceedings at a late hour.

The programme was as follows:  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (chorus) The School  
A Robin's Lullaby (Piano solo) Little Old Lady (solo)  
By: A Ghost in the Kitchen, Norene Glass  
(play) Mrs. Thurston's Class  
Christmas Vigil (Recitation)  
By: Audrey Adams  
Children's Wishes (Play)  
By: Primary Class  
It came upon the midnight clear (duet) M. Coleman & E. Horn  
Something Wrong (Recitation)  
By: Billy Horn  
Spirit of Christmas (Play)  
By: Mrs. Adams' Class  
Santa Claus (Solo) Come We'll Remember December (Recitation)  
By: Elsie West  
Watching for Santa (Play)  
By: Primary Class  
The Blackbird (Solo)  
By: Dorene Wilkins  
Boarding House Tidbits (Play)  
By: Mrs. Hardy's Boys  
Adele Fiddles (Duet)  
By: Connie Weir & Norene Glass  
Cypsey Dance (Piano Solo)  
By: Georgina McKay  
Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow (Play)  
By: Mrs. Lally's Girls  
Santa Claus Parade in Miniature  
By: Mrs. Thurston's Class  
God Save the King.

The weather of the past week has sure been something to "write home about." Friday and Saturday were like spring days, with the temperature up to the 50 mark. Sunday a cold rain fell and this froze on Monday ushering in a nasty cold and snow storm! Sure makes it used for travelling, too!

Quite a large number of pine and spruce trees have been brought in to town from the north country during the week and these are now gracing many homes as Christmas trees for the festivities.

## Remains Fred Plust Are Laid to Rest

The mortal remains of the late Mr. Fred Plust, whose death was recorded in last week's Star, were laid to rest on Wednesday last in the Wainwright cemetery following a service conducted by Rev. T. E. Armstrong in the Wainwright United church. The church was filled to the doors for the service, and all joined solemnly in the singing of a number of favorite hymns of the deceased.

The casket was literally buried in beautiful floral tokens, all signifying the respect in which the deceased was held, these being from: His Loving Wife, Mary, George, Grace & Bill; Pearl, Charles & Sam; George & Bessie Burke (Black Diamond); Mr. and Mrs. P. Bramard; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kaston; Mr. and Mrs. H. Driver; Mr. and Mrs. G. Gregson; Patsy & Frank Stevens; Mabel & Whitley Wilson; The Boys at the Well; The Mickeljohn Refinery; Mrs. Ganderton & Mrs. Watts; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser; Wainwright & Sid; Mr. and Mrs. J. McLennan; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Macdonald; The Boyd Family; Basano Lodge No. 55, A.F. & A.M.; Bill & Polly; Mr. and Mrs. W. Babb; Mr. and Mrs. T. Madkins; Dave Cretille; Mr. and Mrs. S. Aykroyd; Mr. and Mrs. J. Welch; Gold Standard Refinery staff; The Wainwright Elks; Children of Sydenham School; Miss Sinclair.

McLeod's parlors were in charge of the arrangements, and the following were the pallbearers for their old co-worker and friend: Messrs. W. Washburn, T. Billings, J. Robinson, E. Peterson, F. Stevens and R. Snyder.

## House Party Honors Young Bride Elect

The home of Mrs. W. Bibby, Jr., was the scene of a merry party on Friday evening when a number of somewhat elderly "children" sprung a surprise for Miss Violet Taylor, a bride of this week.

Big hair ribbon bows, pink and blue sashes, short socks, long woolly undies, etc., all added greatly to the fun of the gathering and the games played heightened the illusion, too, (although the rough "boy" attendants turned out later to be of the gentler sex). Bingo and other amusements pleasantly passed the evening until "Santa" himself arrived and presented the guest of honor with a handsome electric light house sideboard clock, the recipient responding feelingly to this expression of her popularity among her girl friends. A dainty lunch was enjoyed before dispersing.

Mr. A. Clark, who has been living in town for a short time has now moved to Edson with his family.

## Merry Christmas



## Christmas Greetings From the Churches

### ST. THOMAS' (ANG.) CHURCH (Rev. P. A. Rickard)

Christmas is a time when many a wanderer in far places makes his joyful way to the family hearth-side to share the warmth and happy companionship there to be found. For many of us, the homeward pilgrimage must be in thought and memory but it is none the less real for all that. To us, Christmas brings memories of distant scenes involving kith and kin and certainly not least among these memories are the jubilant church bells calling to worship and pealing forth the glad message which is the very essence of Christmas.

There are three dominant notes in the message of the Christmas Bells and the first is Love. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." It is the love of that love which captivates men's hearts and sets the bells ringing. To a world in which a great darkness brooded over the lives of

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### WAINWRIGHT UNITED CHURCH (Rev. T. E. Armstrong, R.A., B.D.)

Many times have descriptive of the significance of the coming of Jesus and suggestive of the goal of His mission: "The Prince of Peace," "The Everlasting Father," "Wonderful Counselor," "Emmanuel" (God with us), "Glory to God in the Highest on Earth peace, good will to men." Have they lost their content? If so, can we recapture them and face life thrilled by the fact that God became man, yes, that such a wonderful revealer of God and Saviour of man was born. This season centers in and commemorates

that fact. Can that thought be etched upon your mind? It was to a needy war-weary world He came. Ours is a needy, fatigued world and unless Jesus is born anew tragic results will befall us. He only can save us as individuals and as members of society. If skeptical of our need think of how we have commercialized the season, of

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### BLESSED SACRAMENT R.C. CH. (Rev. Hugo Doyle, P.P., per Father Hecker)

May I be permitted to enter the sanctum of your homes and to remind you that the beautiful feast of Christmas is near at hand? It is a feast, near and dear to the heart of every one worthy of the name Christian.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-seven years ago, God the Son, the second Divine Person of the Blessed Trinity, became a man, to open the gates of Heaven, closed by the sin of Adam and Eve.

"Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will," were the words sung by the angels at the birth of Jesus Christ. He came then, to establish peace and happiness among us, but, alas! that ideal has been trampled under

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### REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH (A. H. Phillips, Pastor)

Christmas is here again! Or is Christmas here yet? There is a vast difference between the two conceptions. One is occasional, the other continuous; one is annual, the other everlasting. The first is pagan, the last is Christian.

The first conception would re-

gate the beginning of Christianity to a point of time, and give to it a distinct geographical colour. The other conceives Christianity as timeless, having "neither beginning of day, nor end of life." When speaking in terms of history, we use the word of Holy Writ, "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king"; but when speaking in terms of Christian experience, we say, "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know Him that is true, and we are in Him that is true, even in His Son Jesus Christ." This is the true God and eternal life.

Thus it is not strictly true that Christmas comes but once a year. All that the coming of the Son of

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### ST. ANDREW'S (PRES.) CHURCH (Rev. W. S. Brooker, Pastor)

Christmas Greetings! And lots of them. Why Christmas? It is the expression of the divine principle of God, that expressed itself into the world by the birth of the Child Jesus, during the reign of Caesar Augustus, emperor of the Roman Empire. The birth of Christ, changed the whole of the commercial, political, and religious systems of the world. It also gave to women and children their rightful position in the affairs of man. In fact, every up-lifting society, organization, or institution that is in the world for the benefit of mankind has come into being through the birth of Christ Jesus our Lord, on Christmas Day many years ago.

No wonder the angels of heaven

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## Christmas Concert Separate School

In the new school auditorium, prettily decorated in Christmas red and green, the Junior pupils of Blessed Sacrament School entertained their parents and friends on the evening of Dec. 15th.

Choruses, dances, recitations, by the little tots, as well as a Mother Goose playlet, depicting the characters of the "Rhyme World", gave great pleasure to the audience and displayed much dramatic talent on the part of the children. The play "Snow White", given by the senior pupils, deserves special mention. The youthful actors entered with the spirit of the play and hearty applause at the end of each act, showed the intense interest and hearty approval of all present. Both children and parents repaired to their homes well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

The full programme was as follows:

In Old Judea—By Senior Pupils. "Bundles" (Recitation)—P. Madkins. Mother Goose Playlet—Junior Pupils. "A Modest Request"—Laurier Perron. "Roses" (Dance)—Florence Shiner. "Why?" (Recitation)—R. Hajotte. "Santa Land" (Song)—Mary Conner & Frances MacKenzie. "Santa Claus" (Recitation)—Shirley Carroll. Dance—Junior Girls. "A Surprise" (Rec)—Benny Myers. Dance—Senior Girls. "A Christmas Tree" (Rec)—Olga Kwanica. Christmas Songs—Junior Boys & Girls. "What I Give" (Rec)—By Leonard Lewis. "Snow White" (Play)—Senior Pupils. Closing Chorus—"Silent Night." God Save the King.

## More Assistance For Child Welfare

The past week has seen several nice contributions to the Child Welfare Christmas offerings, among these being: "Bonny Scotland," \$2.00; W. J. Members, \$2.25; A Friend \$5.00; Wain. Dramatic Club, \$5.00; Anon., \$1.00.

In addition to these cash gifts, acknowledgment is also made of parcels from Miss H. Smith, clothing; A.Y.F.A., hamper of clothing, toys, etc.; Armstrong's Ltd., clothing; Y.P.U., toys; Miss V. Taylor, clothing; C.G.I.T., apples; Miss M. Darrach, clothing; Mrs. F. Watta, mince-meat. A large number of acceptable "white gifts" have also been sent in by the Sunday school scholars from St. Thomas', St. Andrew's and the United churches.

Wainwright Motors have now completed the installation of a new steam-heating plant in their big garage, making things much more comfortable there.

## Popular Couple Joined in Wedlock

St. Thomas' (Ang.) church was the scene of a quiet wedding when Miss Violet Taylor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of Wainwright, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Birks Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Port Saskatchewan.

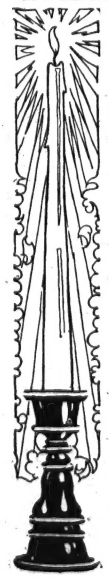
At exactly two o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. R. Greer and accompanied on the violin by Mr. A. Adams, the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Geoffrey Taylor, who gave her in marriage. Rev. P. A. Rickard rector of the church, performed the ceremony. Becomingly gowned in an ensemble of rust crepe, the bride looked charming with her matching velvet hat and black accessories. A corsage of red roses completed her outfit. Miss Mabel Keats, of Viking, wearing a suit of green wool crepe, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a corsage of Tallman roses. Mr. Alex. B. Smith, Jr., supported his brother as best man. Following a honeymoon in Edmonton and Port Saskatchewan, the happy couple will be at home to their friends on New Year's Day at "the residence on Fourth ave. west." For travelling, the bride topped her wedding dress with a black Persian lamb coat.

## CHRISTMAS DAY HOURS SATURDAY AND MONDAY: BOXING DAY HOLIDAY

Both lobby and wickets at the local post office will be open from 10 a.m. to 12:30 noon and from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on both Christmas Day (Saturday) and Boxing Day (Monday). It is announced by Postmaster C. T. Lally, so readers must govern themselves accordingly.

Boxing Day, proclaimed a provincial statutory holiday falling on Sunday this year, it will be observed on Monday, Dec. 27th. Retail stores will all be closed therefore for three days running—Sat., Sun. and Mon., and housewives are warned to make preparations therefore.

H. Gullikson and A. Smith are both driving trucks from the abattoir at the park to the loading platform in town hauling buffalo meat and hides for shipment to the Burns Co.



## Big Attendance at 'Cat' Demonstration

Quite a large gathering of farmers and others interested enjoyed the "Caterpillar" demonstration which was arranged last week by Mr. Sid Bibby, the local agent, the Masonic hall being filled to capacity. Mr. J. V. Hauer, the Edmonton representative, assisted by Messrs. W. L. Hinchey and W. Thomson, of the "Caterpillar" Co., gave some very instructive talks on the machine as well as showing moving pictures of these in action under practically every conceivable farm condition, and Mr. Bibby is to be complimented upon his foresight in this connection. Following the lecture, a mechanical demonstration was given by one of the machines when the crowd enjoyed the manner in which the "Cat" performed under varying conditions. During the afternoon a number of local owners of one of the machines gave their personal experiences, and all seemed to enjoy the high rating which the machines were given by actual users.

### MAKE CHILDREN HAPPY

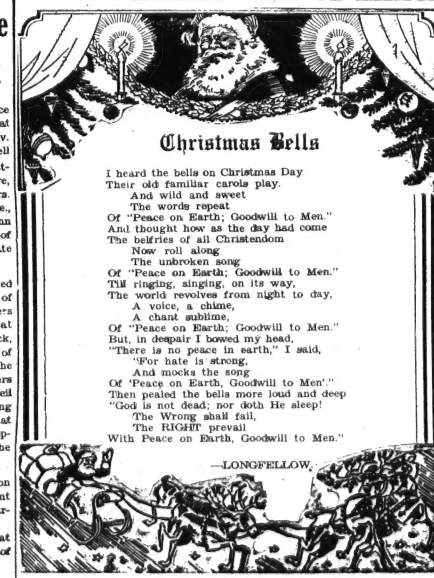
"The citizen who makes a child happy Christmas time often learns that he gets a lot of happiness out of the transaction for himself."

## Former Town Couple Joined in Wedlock

A very quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening, December 7th at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Rev. Father Leo. A. Hobson in Powell River, B.C. Father Hobson officiating, when Chaire Lorraine Dupre, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dupre of 12008-2nd Ave., Edmonton, became the bride of John Frank Goddard, youngest son of Mr. Edward Goddard and the late Mrs. Goddard, of Gilt Edge.

The bride was very smartly attired in a long, flaring pale blue dress of silk net with large pleated flowers of blue net around the skirt; high collar and cut low in the back, with shoulder straps, also a cape of the same material, fastening at the neck and large blue pleated flowers of net all around the cape. The veil was a pale pink with a gold edging and a cluster of pale blue flowers at the crown. Silver high-heeled slippers and white gloves completed the outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Elmarson (nee Dorothy Goddard) were present and Patrick Carroll and Monica Carroll acted as witnesses. The young couple will reside at Cranberry Lake, B.C., just out of Powell River.



### Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of "Peace on Earth; Goodwill to Men."  
And I thought how as the day had come  
The bell-voices of all Christendom  
Now roll along  
The unbroken song  
Of "Peace on Earth; Goodwill to Men."  
The world revolves from night to day,  
A voice, a chime,  
A chant sublime,  
Of "Peace on Earth; Goodwill to Men."  
But in despair I bowed my head,  
"There is no peace in earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong,  
And mocks the song  
Of 'Peace on Earth; Goodwill to Men.'"  
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep  
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!  
The Wrong shall fall,  
The Right prevail  
With Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men."

—LONGFELLOW.

## Lady Curlers Set Rinks for Season

At a meeting of the executive of the Ladies' curling club held on Monday last, the rinks for the season's play were drawn up as follows:

Mrs. Dundas (1), Mrs. Nelson (2), Mrs. O. Murray (3) and Mrs. Springbett (skip).  
Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Bibby, Jr., Mrs. Gehring and Mrs. E. Smith (skip).  
Mrs. McAvary, Mrs. G. Murray, Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. G. Murray (skip).  
Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Schiltz and Mrs. Church (skip).  
Mrs. Middleton, Miss G. Wiley, Mrs. Carlyle and Mrs. Stevens (skip).  
Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Maynes (skip).  
Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. Courser and Mrs. Simpson (skip).

### THE GENUINE CHRISTMAS

Poets write beautiful Christmas carols, but a child's laugh is Christmas itself. We understand that a shipment of moose is being got ready to leave the National park for the east.

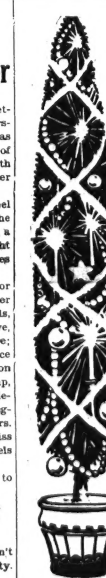
## Local Rebekahs Shower Member

Following the regular lodge meeting of the local Rebekahs on Thursday last, a very pleasant time was spent when Miss V. Taylor, one of their members, was "showered" with presents of linen, etc., to mark her approaching nuptials.

Contents and games made all feel right at home, and the guest of the evening was later escorted through a maze of darkness into the bright lights of presents and good wishes for a long and happy married life. Included among the gifts, for which the bride-to-be expressed her extreme thanks, were: Tea towels, Misses V. Vail, E. Wright, E. Love, Mrs. Ed. Turner, Mrs. T. Lismore; flower bowl, Mrs. W. Carrell; lace doily, Miss O. Wheeler; luncheon sets, Misses H. Clapton, E. Kemp, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Sawers; tablecloths, Miss R. Callas, Mrs. Huntingford, Mrs. Billing; pillow slips, Mrs. W. Morrison, Miss L. Morrison, Miss K. Hart, Miss E. Hart; bath towels and face cloths, Miss L. Prosser. A delightful lunch was served to all present as a closing feature.

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## The Spirit of Christmas

In the little village below the hill the snow- and ice-covered houses seemed smugling up together among the fir trees in order to keep warm. The fir trees looked their long arms together and moved restlessly to and fro, moaning now and then. Other trees, hopelessly bare and cold, shivered in the wind and cracked their icy branches. The beautiful Lady of the Snow with all her Snowflake Imps in attendance flitted about the village street, sliding gaily down the shop windows and flitting with the passerby.

The Man and the Child made their way through the drifts toward the group of houses. The Child ran and danced about, now in front, now behind the Man, shouting and laughing. She loved the white old Winter and in return Winter had commanded all his subjects to be kind to her. So the Snow Lady kissed and caressed her and the Snowflakes played about her merrily, touching her cheeks softly and making them rosy.

But the Man hated Winter and now he hurried along, giving no heed to the beauties about him, wishing only for the warm fire in his cottage. The Snow Lady tried all her charms on him, but he only pulled his muffler tighter about his throat and his cap more firmly upon his head and went on. Then the Snowflake Imps flew at him furiously. They stung his face and buried themselves inside his muffler. The North Wind tormented him, too, blowing up his sleeves and twisting his great coat about his knees until he stumbled and muttered under his breath. When the Child laughed at him and would have thrown snow in his face, he reproved her gruffly.

The Man was threatening over in his mind a question he had discussed with the Woman only the week before. They had decided to have no Christmas this year. It was foolish, very foolish to wear one's self out thinking and planning presents for all one's relatives and friends for months before, and then perhaps not be ready when Christmas came. They would not allow their child to keep her belief in the foolish Santa Claus myth which they had told her so long ago.

This was the hardest part, for both the Man and the Woman dreaded to tell the Child that she was to have no Christmas this year. Now it was Christmas Eve and the Man had promised to tell the Child as they visited the shops. But she had been so delighted with the array of toys heaped in windows and on counters, so happy in thinking Santa would bring her some of these wonderful playthings, that he could not bring himself to tell her Santa would never visit her again. And yet as must. She would soon get over the disappointment and be happier than ever, he told himself. Yes, it was the worst, he told himself. Yes, it was the worst, he told himself. Yes, it was the worst, he told himself.

As they neared the cottages the Child threw out her arm joyously as though she would embrace the whole world of Snowflakes before she left them. And they went with delight, fought for a place upon her little hood and shoulders that she might carry them away with her. "Oh, Mother, Mother, the Snowflakes have played with me and have told me the prettiest stories," cried the Child as she drew the Woman's hands across her cold, damp cheek. "And I have seen Santa Claus. He is visiting the shops now but he promised to come here tonight." She stood on her toes and clapped her hands in her excitement, and the words tumbled out one another as she tried to tell of all the beautiful toys she had seen.

The Woman sighed and looked reproachfully at the Man. So he had not told the Child why did he always put it off and leave it for her to do? The long discussions on the subject, the dream of spoiling the Child's happiness and the arguments as to which should tell her, had unsettled the Woman, usually so gentle and even-tempered. She was vexed. She turned to the Child wearily, a little impatiently. She would tell her now.

"Dear, haven't you learned yet that there is no Santa Claus? You will not hang up your stockings to-night, for he isn't coming to fill them."

Then as the Child stood looking at her with wide, wondering eyes, she exclaimed, "Why do you stare at me so? Don't you see we have been playing make-believe with you all these years. There is no Santa Claus and you are old enough now to forget such foolish stories. It is expensive and tiresome to keep up this farce and we have decided never to have Christmas again."

To the Child it was all a strange muddle. Something dreadful had happened, but as yet she could not understand what it was.

"No Santa. But I have just seen him. Mother. He talked to me this afternoon at the shops."

Wrought up as she was, the Woman's voice sounded cold and un-

feeling. "Go to bed now. You will mumble better in the morning."

The Child obeyed silently. All her joyousness was gone. The laughter had died out of her eyes and in its place there was wonder and hurt. But she could not talk about it now. When the Woman had left her in the white bed by the window, she cautiously opened it so the Snowflakes could come in. And then, with a great sob she told them her troubles.

In the big room with the bay window, the Man paced restlessly back and forth and the Woman sat by the table with workbasket and mending. But her hands lay listlessly in her lap and she gazed into the fire.

Once her face brightened and she murmured aloud, "But Father and

"Why, it is barred against me," he murmured sadly. "This will never do."

So he walked about looking for a place to get in until he came to the window where the Child slept. Ten-

derly he sprinkled happiness and joy upon her until her lips parted in a smile. Then he flew past her to where the Man and Woman slept. To them he gave of all his sentences.

The Woman awakened first, and with strange new feelings, she called the Man. They gazed long at each other.

"Merry Christmas," whispered the Woman.

And with wonder and joy, peace and good will all mingled together, the Man took her in his arms.

"We must have Christmas, after all," he said. And the Woman nodded her eyes beaming with happiness.

"I must go to the shops and bring Santa Claus for the Child before she wakes."

"Wait," cried the Woman, and laughing, she brought from her hiding place a beautiful assortment of toys.

"Mother and Father sent them and I just couldn't send them back."

With shining faces and happy hearts the Man and Woman hung stockings by the fireplace and hoped them with playthings.

"We will tell her she had a bad dream," said the Man.

"No," said the Woman softly. "We will tell her that Santa is the good Christmas fairy, who will always be welcome here."

PEOPLE WHO MADE CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

James I. was not a very popular king, and is chiefly remembered for his hatred of tobacco. But there is one thing in his favor. It is all he who made turkey a popular Christmas dish.

In those days the bear's head was the Christmas joint, but James hated pork savagely as he did tobacco, so his cooks substituted turkey and the bird never fell out of favor.

Talking of turkey, it was the Jesuits who first imported the bird from America. They reared turkeys on a large farm near Bourges, in France, and from there they spread all over Europe.

Was a pity it is we don't know who invented the mince pie. All we do know is that they were originally made in the shape of the manger in which the Christ-Child was laid and that they were known as "cotton" pasties.

But perhaps the mince pie grew like the plum pudding which in its earliest state, was nothing but a sort of porridge with plums in it. Our ancestors ate it for breakfast.

A king popularized the turkey and a queen introduced the Christmas tree. It was Charlotte, consort of George III, who brought the first one to London.

Oddly enough, the fashion did not take on, and it was not until about 1840 that the Christmas tree was again seen. It was then re-introduced by the Prince Consort who, by the way, became engaged to Queen Victoria on the morning of Christmas Day, 1838.

No one knows who wrote the first Christmas carol, but we do know that the first book of carols was published by Wynkyn de Worde, who was a pupil of the famous Caxton.

Many will tell you that we owe the merriment of Christmas to Charles Dickens. No one in their senses is going to deny the work that Dickens did in this way, but we ought not to forget the other writers who made popular Christmas parties and revels.

It was Addison who invented Sir Roger de Coverley, or who adapted him from Squint Newgate or Arbury. And that worthy knight knew all about Christmas festivities.

"Christmas," he said, "is the most dead, uncomfortable time of the year, when the poor people would suffer very much from their poverty and cold if they had not good cheer, warm fires, and Christmas gambols to support them. I love to rejoice their poor hearts and to see the whole village merry in my great hall."

"I allow a double quantity of malt to my small beer and set it a-running for twelve days to everyone that calls for it. I have always a piece of cold beef and a mince pie upon the table."

Nor must we forget Sir Walter Scott, whose century was recently celebrated. Read "Marmion" and you will see that his motto was: "We'll keep our Christmas merry still."

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## CHRISTMAS TOYS

Like the rest of us you probably are finding your Christmas shopping list a problem. This pre-Christmas worry and these post-Christmas bills certainly dampen the true Christmas spirit.

Christmas is the season of the year that belongs to the kiddies and they must be happy. This can be done without spending the dollars that are so difficult to secure. Many toys highly prized by children can be made at home. Haven't you seen a little girl hug her old rag doll while the expensive doll with the real hair is admired but not really loved. It is the rag doll made from the old stocking that she takes to bed with her.

Little children still enjoy the old-fashioned hobby horse made of a stick with a horse's head. A good one can be made from a man's sock and a yard length of broomstick. Stuff the sock full of excelsior. Tack the sock opening firmly to it.

Thumbs or fingers of old gloves may serve for ears when stuffed and sewed in place, and buttons are appropriate for eyes. Strips of leather or shoestrings may be fastened in place for bridle and lines. The nostrils may be painted on or sewed in chain stitch.

A child also enjoys a train that can be pushed and pulled about, taken apart and put together in new ways and moved in and out of stations made from building blocks. Father can make a simple train without wheels from ends of 2 x 4 boards. Cup hooks and screw eyes may be used to couple the parts together. Windows may be painted on the sides of the cars. The engine is made to look more like an engine by sawing off pieces to give the silhouette of cab, boiler and cow-catcher. Empty spoons may be screwed to the top of the boiler to represent smokestack, and dome and boiler. A chair glider makes a good headlight.

Homemade equipment for building usually satisfies the child as much as expensive building blocks. Wooden cigar boxes, chalk boxes and other wooden boxes may be converted into excellent building blocks. Apple boxes have dozens of uses and while they are handy for kindling, let the kiddies use them for their games and building. Then, too, an empty apple box makes an excellent receptacle for storing the kiddies' toys and games.

Christmas cakes do not seem complete without some special treats. It is a time of feasting, and candies seem a part of the festive season. Too much candy is upsetting to the wee stomachs and also a heavy drain on the family budget. Candied apples satisfy the craving for sweets and supply other essentials of the child's diet. Why not let the kiddies help make some? They will thoroughly enjoy it and by the time you are through with the sticky dishes, you will have absorbed some of the real Christmas spirit. I have a number of other Christmas recipes which I would be pleased to send you.

**CANDIED APPLES**  
2 cups sugar  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Mix the first three ingredients and boil to the brittle stage. A heavy iron frying-pan is best for this. Add vanilla. Select red apples and have them polished. Put a piece of wood similar to an all-day sucker into the apple. Use a large spoon and pour the syrup over the apple. Drain on a bake sheet or wax-paper.

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# RIGHT WORDS

Those of you who sometimes write "Xmas" when you mean the anniversary of the birth of Christ, probably do it without thinking. The great festival of the Christian church kept in memory of the birth of its founder is "Christmas," and not "Xmas." Write it that way this year, please.

# POISONS OF YESTERDAY

DISAPPEAR AT CHRISTMAS  
With the demonstration of helpful brotherhood which will be displayed by all associations and individuals in furthering the spirit of Christmas, and with the period of commercial stock-taking that will follow the close of December, the time is surely propitious for a little personal analysis.

"A government is no better than its electors determine it." It is undoubtedly equally true that a community is no better than an individual resident thereof.

When we find a community where stagnation is setting in we find it is usually characterized by a lack of enterprise, by indifference to co-operation in community activities and by the measuring of personal service in terms of dollars and cents.

Evidence of these symptoms is to be found in petty jealousy, in biting criticism and in blocking tactics of all constructive work. Which all gets back to the personal element and the need for an answer to the question of just what you and I are contributing to the benefit of our town, either in a direct way, or by the indirect method of moral or financial support of others' unselfish service.

Fortunately our town has not reached the stage of stagnation pictured above—but what we forget to do is to consider the other fellow in the light of our own failings and ambitions. The other fellow is just as interested in going ahead as we are, and we should appreciate the virtue in him as we seek to nurture it in ourselves; and we might consider that his progress, if he is working it any sort of a broader capacity than a purely personal acquisitive routine, augurs well for our progress and the benefit of the community as a whole.

There is a spark of genius and some of the fool in each of us, and a certain amount of good and evil. And now we come to the burden of this song—the discouragement of the Sway of Satan by the encouragement of the Godlike and humane traits. For the only reason that some men are bad and evil and dishonest is because they have not been given a chance by their brethren to allow the good in them to triumph.

rites of Jesus more effective. Let us help Him find more adequate expression as the conscience of man in man will be restored and the hearts of humanity healed by His touch.

He said, "I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

The Pastor and the officials of the United Church wish you all a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

(Continued from Page One)  
foot, and shamelessly forgotten. Wars and rumors of war, bloodshed, and distress of millions around. We are all familiar with the "depression" through which the world is passing. Even in countries where wealth abounds, where natural resources super-abound, thousands of willing workers have been thrown out of employment; and they and their dependents forced to seek the pittance of public relief.

These troubles affect every part of life—religious, political, commercial, national and international. These troubles, we know, do not help naturally. It is a poor and false consolation for an afflicted world to be told that good times run in cycles: Just as with weather, we must take what we get. Behind social and economic distress in lands of plenty there are always causes of plenty that must be traced finally to human responsibility. The immediate causes may be many and varied, but the fundamental cause is public and private disregard to those principles of truth, justice, and charity which the Son of Man came to establish, and which underlie the solidarity of mankind, and to which human welfare depends. The only remedy, without which all other remedies will be nothing more than mere disappointing makeshifts, is a whole-hearted and widespread return to those principles.

If Christians, one and all, through instruction and study, strive to understand and to put into action these principles of justice and charity that should govern all relations between man and man, they will become, as is rightly expected of them, true apostles of human welfare and happiness among all their fellow men. This is the blessing that I wish you all—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

# REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

(Continued from Page One)  
God signified to the generations which waited for Him; all that it meant to those who companioned with Him in the days of His flesh, and, having witnessed the infallible proofs of His resurrection, saw Him rise again in clouds to heaven—all that, and nothing less than that. His advent means to the world today, and forevermore. Our Santa Claus saith, "I am with you all the day." And oh, how a bankrupt world needs Him still! Then shall we say, Christmas is against? Shall we not rather say, Christmas is with us ye.

Picture a squalid tenement house. The floors are bare; the rooms are wretched and uninviting. There is no sign of provisions for either warmth or food—moths and children are ill-fed, cold and hungry. But there is another room. "That is locked," they say. "And daddy has lost the key." Is it worth while looking for the key? Suppose we could somehow look within? Wonder of wonders! The room is full with all good things—abundance!

This is but a poor parable of life. Christ has not only come but He is here. He enriches. He is life itself. Under the same roof with our poverty, He abides. He is within our reach for our utmost need: salvation for the soul, succour for the body, joy for eternity. Hast thou lost the key, hungry soul? Here it is: "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith"—Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

Thus we wish you a Joyous Christmas, and through you, to others.

# ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Continued from Page One)  
sang with great joy at the birth of Christ Jesus, God manifested in the flesh; for the purpose of lifting simple men from a degraded animal-manner of life, up to the noble and glorious life of the sons and daughters of the Living God, who are, by the power of the Holy Spirit, made fit to live with God and all the redeemed in the glorious realm of perfect rest and peace; where Jesus is.

Do not forget that if there had been no Christ-child, born on Christmas Day, there would have been no Santa Claus; no Christ; no presents and happy surprises. How every trade and profession would have lost out!

Let us all offer the prayer of thanksgiving, with the joyful song of praise "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace; Goodwill toward men" and "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow."

May the God of all mercy, peace and joy give you all the benefits of the anniversary of Christ's glorious birth-day, and a Prosperous New Year.

# THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT

(Municipalities)

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For information, apply to the Sec.-Treas. of the M.D., of CH. Edge, No. 422 Wainwright, Alberta.

Do not forget—No Christ; no Santa Claus!

# District Old-Timer

# Dies at Lacombe

Last Wednesday saw the passing away of Mr. Isaac Fulton, who for many years was farming in this district. Heart disease was the cause of his death at the age of 81.

Mr. Fulton lost his wife last August, and since that time had been residing with relatives near Lacombe, where he passed away.

The body was brought to Wainwright on Friday, McLeod's parlors making the necessary arrangements, and on Saturday afternoon Rev. W. S. Brooker conducted the funeral rites at St. Andrew's church and the interment in Wainwright cemetery. Messrs. R. Jones, C. Bleasdale, H. Walker, G. Holdsworth, G. Reid and R. Reid acted as pallbearers.

# New Alberta

# Pool Chairman

Mr. Low Hutchinson of Duhamel was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool on Tuesday, December 14th, in succession to Dr. H. W. Wood, retired.

Mr. Hutchinson has been Pool director of the Camrose district since the Pool was formed in 1923.

Mr. Hutchinson was born at Selby, Yorkshire, England in 1870, and came to Alberta in 1900. He picked the Camrose district in which to homestead. Two years after his arrival he married the local school teacher, Miss Middleton, who came from Medicine Hat.

He has been engaged in wheat growing and mixed farming at Duhamel ever since. For a number of years he specialized in the production of purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle and was a familiar figure in the show rings of the west.

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# Always deeply interested in the

co-operative movement, Mr. Hutchinson joined the Wheat Pool when it was first formed. He was chosen as a director on the provisional board of 1923 and then was elected to the permanent board when it was formed later. He has been a member of the board ever since.

# MISTLETOE A PARASITE

The mistletoe, traditional Christmas decoration more in favor in earlier days, when the ardent

maiden were not so forward and the maidens were more reserved, is found most abundantly in the tropics although it is widely distributed throughout the world. The mistletoe, is a parasite, living on the sap of the trees around which it entwines itself. On the Atlantic seaboard of the United States the mistletoe is found as far North as the Jersey coast, but is more abundant farther South.

The yellow-fleshed peach is an excellent source of vitamin A.

# Nancy Hart's

# HOME NEWS

# FALL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

September marks the opening of the harvest season—the season when markets fairly teem with colorful fruits and vegetables eager to add their delicious wealth of minerals, vitamins and bulk to our daily meals. Purple-lustered eggplants, scarlet tomatoes, silvery-green lima beans, vivid peppers and cool green cucumbers together with fragrant peaches and pears and melons—these are only a few of the abundant offerings from orchard and garden.

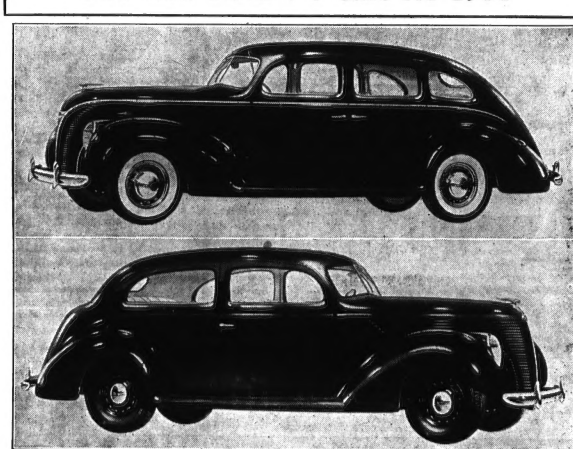
Vegetable main dishes hold first place in September menus with fresh fruit desserts running a close second. Tomatoes, eggplant and peppers are splendid to stuff with a meat stuffing. Souffles are delicate but nourishing and casseroles of mixed vegetables are savory and satisfying. Apples, peaches and pears lend themselves to delicious baked desserts while plums, grapes and melons are at their best served au naturel. Eggplant souffle is one of blouse

most enticing of fall vegetable main dishes. Since eggplant is one of the few vegetables not procurable in cans we must enjoy it in its brief season.

Serve eggplant souffle some hot September evening with fresh tomatoes, sauce-covered potatoes and beef with the main course, cucumber and green pepper salad and finish up with peach ice cream.

The last word in smartness for the early fall costume is the "casual" look. Both tailored tweeds and softly-feminine garments will continue to be style-right for particular occasions, but it's the casual costume that is the highlight of the season. Suits always are an early fall favorite but this year they are more fascinating than ever. Casually cut models are available from classic two-piece tweeds to sumptuous four-piece ensembles complete with blouse and topcoat or fur cape.

# Two New Ford V-8 Cars for 1938



FORD MOTOR Company of Canada, Limited, announces the new Ford V-8 cars for 1938. For the first time Ford presents two distinct lines, the De Luxe Ford V-8—a big luxury car—and the newly styled Standard Ford V-8. The De Luxe Ford V-8 car is entirely new in appearance, longer, roomier and more streamlined. The front design is modern and distinctive. Fenders are deeper and more massive. The rich interior appointments of the car match its outward beauty. Longer bodies provide more room and comfort and there is larger luggage space in all models. The De Luxe car is powered with the proved 85 horse power V-8 engine. Shown above (top photograph) is the De Luxe Ford Sedan. The Standard Ford V-8 for 1938 brings new styling with a longer hood and flowing curves. Interiors are spacious and neatly appointed. New instrument panels have knobs recessed for safety. The radiator grille louvers continue back into the hood to present smooth flowing body lines from bumper to bumper. It is built on the same 112-inch wheelbase as the new De Luxe and has the famous Ford V-8 engine. The new Standard Tudor Sedan is shown above (lower photograph).



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I know of no story more heroic, more inspiring, or more tragic than that of Captain Robert Falcon Scott, the second man to reach the South Pole. The tale of how Scott and two companions met tragic death on the Ross Ice Barrier still has the power to awe mankind.

The news of Scott's death reached England on a sunny afternoon in February, 1913. Crocuses were blooming in Regent Park, England was stunned as nothing else has stunned her since Nelson's death at Trafalgar.

Twenty-two years later, England dedicated a final memorial to Scott—a polar museum, the first polar museum in the world. Arctic explorers from all over the earth gathered at its dedication. Across the front of the building runs a Latin inscription of Robert Scott. It says: "He sought the secrets of the Pole. He found the secrets of God."

Scott began his tragic dash for the South Pole in the Terra Nova, and from the moment the ship nosed her way into the icy water of the Circle, he was beset and beset by bad luck.

Enormous waves battered the hull. Cargo was swept from the deck. Tons of sea water thundered down into the hold. The boiler fires were swamped. The pumps were clogged. And for days the gallant ship rolled helplessly in the trough of the smashing seas.

But Scott's bad luck had only begun.

He brought along tough little ponies that had been hardened to cold on the frozen tundras of Siberia, but they suffered agonies. They floundered helplessly in the powdery snow; they broke their legs in treacherous crevasses and had to be shot.

The dogs too—veteran huskies from the Yukon—went wild and

## AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINERS OF OTHER DAYS"

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

On Friday evening, the children of the Sunday School and the Young People of the Bible Class gathered at the Presbyterian church for a delicious dinner which was served in the basement. Following the repast a varied programme was given by the young folks.

The annual meeting of the Wainwright Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday in the Council chambers. Among the other business it was decided to hold a two-day fair in the fall. Mr. Geo. A. Smith was re-elected president and Mr. S. D. Mills, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Chris. Birch, a former resident last week joined the United States Navy.

Power's Camerograph No. 63 was installed in the Elite theatre this week; this being the latest in motion picture projection machines.

The members of the Women's Institute held their annual meeting in Mrs. Wilcox's Store when officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: president, Mrs. S. Gregory; vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. F. Goard; auditors, Miss Martin and Mrs. J. A. White.

### PASSCHENDALE

The Sew and Sq. Club held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Charlie Johnson. The officers for the new year are: Pres., Mrs. W. Gray; vice-pres., Mrs. W. M. Johnson; and Sec.-treas., Mrs. B. Williamson. During the exchange of Christmas gifts a lovely pyrex plate in a silver stand was presented to Mrs. W. M. Johnson, as Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary this coming Christmas Day. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

The Passchendale Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday night, Dec. 22nd. After the concert there will be gifts and treats for all of the children.

The Hockey Club has their rink ready for skating now and played a game against Aulburton on Sunday afternoon. The score was 3-1 in favor of Passchendale.

### SYDENHAM

A Turkey Shoot was held last Saturday at the Ford garage in town by Mr. F. Church and Mr. P. Dixon.

Miss Stella Kinghorn spent the week end in town visiting with friends.

Mrs. Kristian was visiting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. O. Croft.

Without heroics, without melodrama, he calmly announced: "I'm going outside. I may be gone some time." He was gone forever. His frozen body was never found. But today a monument stands on the spot of his disappearance, and it reads: "Hereabouts died a very gallant gentleman."

Scott and his two companions staggered on. They no longer looked like men. Their noses, their fingers, their feet were brittle with cold. And on the nineteenth of February, 1912, fifty days after they had left the Pole, they pitched camp for the last time. They had fuel enough to make two cups of tea apiece, and the enough food to keep them alive for two more days. They thought they were saved—they were only eleven miles away from a depot of buried supplies. With one terrible march they could make it.

Safely they were overwhelmed with tragedy. Down over the rim of the earth roared a howling blizzard, a fury of wind so fierce, so sharp that it cut ridges in the ice. No creature on earth could face it and live. Scott and his men were held prisoners in their tent for eleven days while the blizzard raged and raged. Then the supplies were exhausted. It was the end and they knew it.

There was a way out—and easy way out. They had opium, a large quantity of opium brought along for just such an emergency. A big dose of that and they could all lie down to pleasant dreams, never to wake again.

But they ignored the drug. They resolved to face death with the fine sportsmanship characteristic of old England.

During the last hour of his life Scott wrote a letter to Sir James Barrie, describing the end. The food was gone. Death was almost upon them. Yet Scott wrote: "It would do your heart good to know I could hear as full with ringing songs of cheer."

One equal temper of heroic hearts Made easy of the time and fate but strong in will To strive, to seek, to find, but not to yield.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. Brown and daughter Ethel left on Sunday for Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Gregson moved into her new suite in the Armstrong block last week.

Mr. Elmer Jackson and son Marshall left to spend Christmas at the former's home in Ellsworth, Wis., with his father.

The annual slaughter at the Buffalo Park was completed at the week-end.

Mr. Geo. Christopherson left to spend Christmas at his old home in the States.

An old-timer in the person of Mr. William F. Dewar passed away at the home of his son, Alex., at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Dave Dundas moved his family into the Raimore house on Second avenue.

To spend a three-months' holiday, Mr. Jack Chynoweth left this week for Ontario.

Mr. E. E. Mayer enquired for his home in Spokane, Wash.

Accountant at the Bank of Montreal here for the past three years, Mr. R. G. Coulthart, this week received word of his appointment as manager of the newly-opened branch at Two Hills.

Mr. Leo LaPalm left at the week-end for Quebec to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. P. Brassard spent the past week at the home of Mrs. F. Plust.

Sympathy is expressed in the district to Mrs. F. Plust in the sad loss of her husband, who passed away on Monday evening, Dec. 13th. The funeral which was held on Wednesday was well attended by the people of this district.

### HEATH

The Arm lake school Christmas concert and dance which was held on Friday evening, proved to be a very enjoyable affair with a large crowd present. Mrs. Grip and Miss Alberta Winger obliged with vocal solos during the evening and Mr. Greathouse and Mr. Pete Strand supplied the dance music.

Mr. Henry Muddle is assisting at McLeod's store during the busy season.

Mrs. Spornitz returned to her home after being under the doctor's care for the past few weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Arltland attended the Arm lake school concert and returned home today.

Mrs. Hussey of the Grangedale district is spending the week-end with Mrs. McLeod.

### GREENSHIELDS

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. W. T. Morrison.

The officers elected for the following year are: pres., Mrs. C. Morrisette; vice-pres., Mrs. H. Jackson; sec.-treas., Mrs. Percy Murray.

A large crowd enjoyed the splendid concert put on by the pupils of the Heath Lake school on Friday night last.

Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, is the concert at the Greenshields school.

A very merry Christmas is my wish to all of you.

## High Finance in College Football

Presence of a batch of premier football players in the lineup is not the only thing that gives "The Big Game" the potentialities of worthwhile entertainment. Before the exciting point is reached a well-grounded dramatic story is told.

The picture hero of course is a football player working his way through college. While he is performing football feats that win him fame and glory and also an injured leg, his brother does a little bit of gambling on the team. To make sure that they are not going to take a financial beating, the gambling ring hedges bets, and to make doubly sure nothing will go wrong, they kidnap the football hero.

Suspense takes on a comedy contrast as an oldtime star and friend of the kidnaped boy starts a riot in the stadium to give the coach time to dig up the player who can turn defeat into victory.

See "The Big Game" at the Elite the first three days of next week.

## The Legion Notice Board

To all ex-service men and women this branch of the Canadian Legion extends the old wish—A HAPPY CHRISTMAS. To our own members I cannot do better than quote from a card addressed to me from the President, Officers and Members of the Wainwright Branch of the Canadian Legion:

"The Dominion President, Officers and Executive of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League wish you a Merry Christmas and Peace, Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year."

Ex-service men know more of the real spirit of Christmas than others. In trench, camp and even in those abodes of despair and hopelessness known as "Gedungen-lagers" the Christmas spirit abides. It is only for a day, and that Christmas Day of 1914 when the opposing sides climbed their parapets and fraternized in No. 100's Trench was surely a living example of Peace on Earth and Goodwill amongst men, even although it ended so quickly under the disciplinary measures such unworldlike behaviour made necessary.

Make every day a Christmas day and there will be no more wars, nor poverty, nor selfishness and misery and woe shall be known no more.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS COMRADES.

## VERY LATEST

By Patricia Dow



Pattern 8087 is designed for sizes 6 to 16 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 35 or 39 inch material for the blouse, 3/4 yard of 54 inch material for hat and muff. 3/4 yard of material required to line hat and muff and 2 lbs. of cotton batting for filling muff. Pattern 8052 is designed for some sizes. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 54 inch material. Robe is perforated for two lengths.

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### GOLDDIGGERS FEATURED CHRISTMAS WEEK-END

An established and consequently familiar title, a lot of comedy, plenty of pretty girls and elaborate production go to make up the amusement of this latest version of the "Gold-digger" series "Goldiggers of 1937" the Christmas feature at the Elite.

A gag premise has been selected for story purposes. Peek, neophyte insurance solicitor, is inveigled by chieftains Wethered and Hugo into selling Hobart, ready-to-die producer, a million-dollar life policy. Assisted by Norma, Genevieve, Boop and Sally, Peek's job is to keep Hobart

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alive while Wethered and Hugo conspire to rush him to the undertaker. To the tune of much singing and dancing, Hobart becomes a gay old coddler.

With Powell and the Misses Blondell and Farrell performing up to the standard they have set for this character entertainment, Victor Moore as Hobart comes through with a show stealing performance, and Lee Dixon and Rosalind Marquis are effective in adding to the film's gaiety.

This runs for three days at the week-end.

### ENORMOUS SUMS ARE SPENT BY TOURISTS

Tourists in Canada and the United States will spend well over a billion dollars in 1937 for gasoline oil, repairs, and garaging.

This forecast is based on figures supplied by the automobile association.

Excessive taxation, poor roads, restrictions at state borders, lack of parking facilities, and poor route marking, are the principal deterrents to growth of motor travel. It will continue to grow, so long as everything possible is done to assure movement of the motor car with greatest economy.

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**SECOND INSTALLMENT**  
**SYNOPSIS:** Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle 1 ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

Even Starbuck himself began to realize the futility of things. He also began to retreat slowly, throwing lead steadily at those mocking, tireless flames. Dakota, singing him out, closed in. At ten paces, he shouted, "Starbuck, yuh crooked, rat, this way. It's blue who's calling yuh." Starbuck twisted in his saddle, snorting, and flung two lightning bolts. One drew a crimson band across the side of Dakota's neck. The other socked heavily into one of the bucking ribs of Dakota's saddle. Dakota let loose one careful shot. Starbuck gasped, his snorting ceasing abruptly. His gun thudded to the dusty earth. He leaped back, hands about the horn of his saddle, his shoulders hunched, his bitter face draining white.

He drove home the spurs, trying

open. The sheriff growled. "Listen close," he whispered. "I'm done for an I know it. Don't hold it agin yuh, Slim, yuh're a pretty good man."

"Slim was when I was a square-shooter myself. But the glitter of money and a lot of slick talk made a sucker out of me. However, I aim to get some of the dirt off my shrivelled soul. I ain't got long, but I'll do my best."

"Loyale, yuh," were railroaded on paroled evidence. Arthur, George, Arthur, he's got all the dope. Let him of him and make him talk. He's a coward and he'll come clean. And yuh better get out to town. Sarg Brockwell, and some more of his crowd are aiming to rob the bank tonight. Arthur's idea to keep yuh from loanin' money to the Hall girl. Arthur and Brockwell been running this thing, schemed to make a cleanup on them Big Bend hands. But they made a mess of things, and got me into it. Leo Brockwell's the man who's been holding up the Vaco stage. He's got turned brown and plaintive. "I'm cold-cold as hell. Give me a blanket, somebody."

Steve Owens, subdued and a little

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the watch. Best thing we can do is just lay out quiet here in this alley and await developments. What dyuh think?"

Dakota grunted assent. So they squatted down, their backs against a friendly wall close to the mouth of the alley. From time to time slim would stick a careful head around the corner and survey the street. The bank was some fifty yards away on the opposite side. Two doors from it was a Mexican cantina. The windows of the Mexican joint glowed yellow and there were quite a few broncos snatching at the hitching rail in the street.

"Brockwell and his gang are in that greater joint," observed Slim. "I recognize that backskin horse of Clander Alton's. Hope Roy and Stoney don't take any chances with Alton. That crooked little devil of a police with a gun."

"I wouldn't do any waitin' about them two," answered Dakota. "They know Alton, as well as we do. The dressed-die show will be held his way. Wonder when they'll pull the job?"

"I don't know," Slim said. "The town is pretty dead. I reckon they're fixin' to do it. Plenty quiet. They won't have an ally in the world, should they get caught at it. Knowin' this, Brockwell will play his cards careful."

"Yuh must expect Roy and Stoney to sorta spread a lot of destruction," observed Slim.

"Roy's good, but Stoney is forked lightning," grunted Dakota. "Yuh've never seen him in action like I have. Slim, I tell yuh, he's a holy terror. He ain't got those quiet, bold eyes for nothin'. Besides, yuh and me oughta com in handy ourselves. 'Wah, they'd get started,' he grumbled. 'I'm gettin' sleepy and cold.'"

Silence fell and endured unbroken for a long hour. Dakota's head had sunk upon his chest and he was snoring. Slim was having trouble in keeping himself awake. The lot of them in nervous tension, after the long day of momentous happenings, found him weary. Several times his head began to nod, his eyelids growing heavy.

And then, like a thunderclap, a single report echoed down the street. Following it came a shrill, yammering, high-pitched yell. A pair of guns began a staccato rumbling, in such evidence that it was easy to tell that one man with a practised pair of hands was wielding them.

Thump-thump; Thump-thump! Thump-thump!

Slim and Dakota were on their feet in a bound, guns drawn, poised in the alley opening. The measured roll of those first reports was now shattered to bits by a ragged roar of other gunfire. Slim saw shadowy figures darting about the bank in what appeared to be aimless confusion.

Then a stentorian yell echoed in a voice easily distinguishable as belonging to Sarg Brockwell. "Close in! Close in! There's only two of 'em. Close in, I tell yuh!"

By the answering massing of those shadowy figures, Slim got Stoney Sheard and Roy O'Brien located. They were beyond the bank in the corral of the livery stable.

"Cmon," he snapped to Dakota. "They got Stoney and Roy cornered." Slim and Dakota went up the street at a run. With half the distance gone, Slim halted and began to shoot. Dakota stepped apart from him and followed suit. Someone in Brockwell's crowd yelled a warning. Immediately Slim and Dakota became the center of a lashing hail of lead. Dakota Blue grunted, cursed and went down in a heap.

"Behind him came a bowl of warning. 'Get him inside! Get him inside, Slim. I'll help yuh.'"

The next moment, fat Spud Dillon, still encased in his white barometer's apron, was bending over Dakota, tugging at his shoulders.

"It's my right leg," snapped Dakota, through set teeth. "Get me up, Spud, an' I can hobble inside. Give 'em hell, Slim, an' back up with

## Hints for the Household

Conducted by Betty Barclay

### PREPARING FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Many cooks have their own particular way of preparing the festive bird. For the inexperienced, or for those who wish for a few new directions, the following method is very satisfactory.

Select a young turkey, less than one year old. The flesh of milk-fed birds is white, a layer of fat over the breast but no layers of fat under the skin on the legs and thighs. Milk-fed turkeys are the finest, obtainable. Corn-fed stock has a rich yellow appearance with layers of yellow fat under the skin. Select the fowl when the feathers are removed, and carefully dress it, over a flame. Wash thoroughly, being careful not to break any of the internal organs; remove the crop and windpipe. Rinse out the inside of the turkey with warm water, and in the last two minutes, dip a teaspoonful of baking soda. Frequently the inside of the fowl is very sour, especially if it is not freshly killed. Soda, being cleansing, acts as a corrective and destroys that unpleasant taste which most of us have at one time or another experienced. Cut away the crust, break up, put in suitable dish and pour tepid water (not warm, for that makes it heavy) over it. Let it stand only a few minutes, as it soaks very quickly. Now, take up a handful at a time and squeeze it hard and dry with both hands, placing it, as you go along, in another dish; this process makes it very light. When all is pressed dry, add some finely-chopped onions and mashed potatoes, also add some salt, pepper, sage or green herbs minced fine. Mix all together well and rub the food and cavity with the stuffing.

Now that the bird is stuffed with the dressing, sew up the bird with a strong thread. Tie the legs and wings to the body. Tie back the neck.

Quick to grasp the idea, Slim stood with smooth precision, backing up a step at a time. Just as his gun snapped empty, his shoulders struck the wall of a building. Then hands grabbed him, jerked him to one side and through an open doorway. The door slammed shut. He and Dakota were inside the Wild Horse Saloon. Old Joe Rooney was the man who had guided Slim to safety.

As Slim began hurriedly reloading his guns, Spud backed an order. "Git my ole double-barreled Greener, Joe, and fasten yourself to that front window. Spray those buzzards by the bank with buckshot. That'll keep 'em shuffled up."

It did. With the initial bellow of the shotgun, Brockwell's crowd scattered wildly. Slim, edging in beside Rooney, snapped shot after shot at this one and that. He saw two of them go down. From the livery stable corral came a whoop of triumph and a sputter of words, thick with the brogue of old Ireland.

"Whurro! Give it to the apalpeens! Away with 'em the robbin, muerderin' devils. Smoke 'em out!"

Surprised and confused, the band crowd were quick to realize that there was nothing to be gained by trying to fight matters out along this line. Any chance of looting the bank was entirely gone now.

In another minute or two, the entire town would be about their ears. The only thing to do was ride and ride fast. As this idea caught hold they raced for their horses which were rearing and plunging with fright. They split, some riding north, some south.

In the lead of those passing the Wild Horse, came Clander Alton, cradled low over his back in the neck. Slim tried two shots, but missed both. Joe Rooney calmly ap, cradled the Greener against his shoulder and pulled both triggers.

(Concluded Next Week)

close to the body by drawing the skin over it. Rub over with a little soft butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with a little flour, place turkey in a roasting pan, pour in a cup of boiling water and put it in the oven to bake. Bake the turkey so that every part will be uniformly baked. When pierced with a fork and the liquid runs out perfectly clear, the bird is done. Remove from pan to a hot plate in use warming oven.

When you put the turkey in to roast, put the neck, heart, liver and gizzard into a stew-pan with a pint of water. Boil until they become tender; take out of water, chop the heart and gizzard, mash the liver and discard the neck. Return the chopped heart, gizzard and liver to the liquid in which they were stewed. Set it to one side and when the turkey is done it should be added to the gravy that dripped from the turkey, having first poured off the fat. Plug fat from the dripping pan; set dripping pan over fire. Fry the bird about three minutes and thicken with flour.

To make the stuffing, crumb bread coarsely, discarding crust. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Slowly add pepper, then slowly add melted butter, tossing crumbs lightly with a fork to mix thoroughly. If chestnuts are being used, see that they are boiled until tender, shelled and skinned and coarsely chopped. Add egg and mix lightly with a fork. Add not more than one-half cup of hot water or hot milk, cover and let stand five or ten minutes. If the dressing is not now as moist as wanted for serving, add a few more tablespoonfuls of hot liquid. Add parsley and mix with a fork to insure thorough blending.

This stuffing can be used for fowl or any variety of meat. Fresh ham boned is delicious with this stuffing. Or you can split pork tenderloin and stuff them for a small family. Half the stuffing will be enough for tenderloin. Stuff the ham with apples and dandelion with cinnamon apples and glazed sweet potatoes. Boned fresh shoulder of pork can be used in place of fresh ham for a small family, too, and it is much less expensive than tenderloin.

A bored leg or shoulder of lamb is good with this chestnut stuffing. Serve the stuffed lamb roasts with individual moulds of mint jelly on thick slices of orange. For vegetables use buttered peas in turnip cups and potato marbles in cream sauce.

### SOUTHERN CHESTNUT STUFFING

Two cups crumbled corn bread; 1 turkey liver; 2 cups shelled chestnuts; broth; 2 tablespoons butter; 1 onion; ½ cup chopped celery; salt and pepper.

Chop liver and onion and brown them in the butter. Add the crumbled corn bread and moisten with a little chicken broth or any kind of soup stock. Add the celery and boiled chestnuts. Season highly with salt and pepper. Stuff into fowl.

### ROAST CAPON

(With Prune-and-Apricot Stuffing) Prepare the capon as chicken; that is, clean, stuff and truss. Roast twenty minutes to the pound in a moderate oven. Serve with flowers of cauliflower sprinkled with chopped parsley.

Stuffing: Mix together 3 cups of bread crumbs, ¼ cup of blanched and chopped almonds, 6 large cooked prunes, 1 cup cooked apricots, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup of melted butter, and 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

### SAVORY STUFFING

Two medium onions, finely chopped; ½ cup butter or sausage grease; 2 teaspoons salt; ½ teaspoon pepper; 2 teaspoons sage; 2 teaspoons thyme; 2 teaspoons marjoram; 3 tablespoons minced parsley; 2½ cups chopped celery and leaves; 2 quarts bread crumbs.

Saute onion in butter until lightly browned. Add seasonings, parsley and celery. When thoroughly heated add bread crumbs, mix well and stuff into fowl. Enough for a turkey of eight or ten pounds.

## Mancy Hart's HOME NEWS

**Foundation Recipe**  
 One cup rice, potatoes, 2 cakes compressed yeast, ½ cup granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon salt, ½ cup shortening (butter and lard mixed), 2 eggs, 8 cups flour, ¾ cup water to which potatoes were cooked; 2 cups milk.

Scald milk and add shortening. Cool to lukewarm temperature. Cool ½ cup water in which potatoes were cooked to lukewarm temperature and add crumbled yeast cakes. Let stand until softened and add to milk with rice, potatoes, sugar, salt and 3 cups bread flour. Add eggs well beaten and stir until thoroughly mixed, beating as hard as possible. Stir in remaining flour, brush the dough lightly with melted fat, cover closely and store in the refrigerator until wanted. Or, let rise in a warm place (85 degrees F.) for an hour, shape in rolls, let rise again until double in bulk and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees F.). Remove from oven and brush with melted butter.

To shape rolls, roll part of the dough on a lightly floured board into a sheet about ¼ inch thick. Cut with a biscuit cutter and make a cross slightly to one side of the center of each biscuit, using the dull edge of a case knife. Brush the edge of each biscuit with a little water and fold the bigger side over on the smaller side, pressing the edges firmly together. Arrange about 2 inches apart on a greased baking pan, cover with a towel and let rise.

For clover leaf rolls pinch off bits of dough and make into balls about ¾ of an inch in diameter. Put three balls in greased custard cups or muffin pans and let rise and bake as usual.

Sweet rolls are made by rolling the dough into a sheet, brushing with butter and spreading with nuts, fruit or cinnamon and sugar according to the kind of roll wanted. Roll up dough like a jelly roll, cut in crosswise slices about ¾ inch in thickness and let rise and bake as usual.

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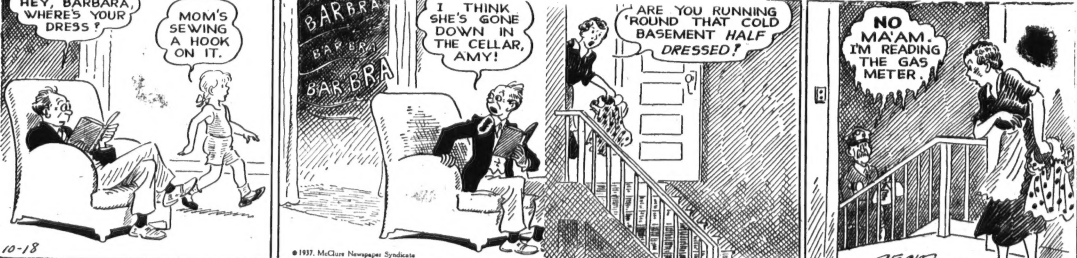
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WAINWRIGHT

## WHY WE SET UP TREES AND GIVE PRESENTS

Century old traditions play a more vital part in our lives at Christmas than at any other time of the year. Now, more than ever, we delve into our memories of the past, take the beliefs and customs practiced by our ancestors, out of the moth balls, shine them up, do a little renovating and put them into practice again to bring happiness during the holiday season.

The ancient Romans were the first to decorate their homes and streets with evergreen and colored ribbons, to don their gayest festival raiment and exchange gifts during the last week of the year. Their feasting did not, however, arise from a desire to celebrate the birth of Christ, but was known as the Feast of Saturn.

When we set up a Christmas tree we are practicing a custom that originated in Egypt. At the end of the year the ancient Egyptians decorated their homes with a palm tree. One branch grows each month and a twelve-branched palm brought into the house at the end of the year ensured good luck for the succeeding twelve months. The small evergreen used as a Christmas tree was first seen in England in 1760. It was introduced by Queen Charlotte, wife of George III, who had seen it used in Germany.

The practice of giving presents originated in the yearly "Poor Boxes" prepared by the church for the needy and opened on Christmas Day. And from the fact that these gifts were always boxed and delivered on the day following Christmas Day, arose the custom of calling this day Boxing Day. It was on the day after Christmas, also, that the apprentices of tradesmen used to visit the customers they had served all year and collect Christmas Boxes.

The desire to hang holly and mistletoe above our doors and windows has been passed down to us through the ages from the time when the Druids of Old England gave their charges mistletoe to hang over their doors, so that through the year that followed, only good luck might enter there. Holly was a sacred plant, also, and has played an important part in the traditions of many countries and religions. In Wales, the farmers kept—and in many parts still keep—the Christmas mistletoe to feed to the mother of the first calf to be born in the spring. If they do this they can depend on good luck and crops throughout the year.

From the Irish we have taken the beautiful custom of burning candles on Christmas Eve. In every window of every small Irish cottage a candle is left burning all night to tell any traveler who might chance by that he is welcome to the best of the householder can offer. This small symbol of goodwill demonstrates better than most of our Christmas customs the true Christmas spirit.

The burning of the Yule log, which unfortunately, is not as popular as in the days of open fireplaces and accessible forests, originated among the Norsemen. They burned with the log all their past troubles and sorrows, which, they believed, disappeared in the smoke and flames. The burning of Yule log signified the

opening of festivities in which master and servant rejoiced together. Many of the older and more beautiful Christmas customs died when Oliver Cromwell abolished Christmas. One of these was serving a whole boar's head, with all the pomp and ceremony becoming to a Christmas dish. This was at one time the traditional Christmas dish, and turkey, which replaced the boar's head about 200 years ago, and probably has more appeal for most of us lacks the ceremony and tradition attached to the original rites.

## Christmas Element In Christmas Is Lacking

Christmas festivities, as the modern world observes them owe much of their warmth and charm to the survival of pagan customs, Prof. William Wainwright, of the Divinity School, told a University of Chicago group. Speaking at a noon-time service in Bond chapel on the campus, Doctor Sweet, who is professor of the History of American Christianity, analyzed the history of the Yule celebration, and asked that the small Christian element in it be kept uppermost.

Exchanging gifts at Christmas time is a practice taken over from the Romans, and the Christmas dinner, the holy wreath, and even the Christmas tree customs can be traced back to the barbarians of northern Europe, Doctor Sweet said. America's contribution to the occasion has been chiefly its commercialization.

"It was not until about the middle of the fourth century after Christ that a day was formally set aside by the church at Rome for the observance of his physical birth," Doctor Sweet pointed out. "As it was first observed by the church, Christmas

was purely a spiritual festival. There was no gayety; no bells announced the coming of the glad morn; there were no games; no tables heaped with good cheer.

But it was not to remain long in the upper air of pure devotion. There were too many pagan influences about it, one of the most important of which was the feast of Saturn, which began on the 17th of November and lasted until the 24th. Saturn was the oldest and most benign deity of ancient Italy and his fabled reign on earth was supposed to have brought peace and happiness to mankind, and so the feast dedicated to him was full of joy and feasting. The schools were closed, shops were decked with flowers, and presents were exchanged.

"Another festival which influenced the celebration of Christmas was the feast of the Kalends of January which marked the beginning of the Roman civil year, and three days of merriment followed it. Manners clad in women's clothes and animal skins paraded the streets. Presents were given to dear ones. Honeyed things that in the year the recipient might be full of sweetness, lamps that might be full of light, copper, silver and gold that wealth might flow in."

Among the early colonists in America Christmas was observed as a festival only by the Church of England adherents and the Roman Catholics. Professor Sweet said. The Puritans, objecting to it because of its pagan origins, banned any observance of the day. On May 11, 1660, the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts passed the following law: "Whoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing of labor, feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."

This statute was repealed twenty years later, but for more than one hundred years the great "evangelical" religious groups, the Baptists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians officially refused to recognize Christmas. Professor Sweet reported that he has been unable to find any reference to the festival of the nativity in the literature of these churches up to the Civil War. Shortly after the war a religious organ objected to the observance of the day on the grounds that there was no evidence to establish exactly the date of Christ's birth and that there was nothing in the New Testament to indicate that the birthday should be celebrated. "Ten years later, or about 1860, Christmas issues of church papers show a decided change in their attitude," Doctor Sweet said. "Christmas advertisements make their appearance, Christmas poems, and editorials. From this time forward the religious significance of Christmas has been growing in all

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evangelical churches. "The Christmas with which we are familiar today is a strange combination of imported pagan and Christian traditions. Though I dislike to say it, it seems that about all America has added to Christmas is its commercialization. Certainly all of us have every humanitarian and Christian incentive to make Christmas less pagan, less commercialized, more Christian."

### LIVING CHRISTMAS TREES

Longer life for Christmas trees is advocated by the United States Forest Service, in a note suggesting that a living tree with roots properly balled out and packed in a box may be used indoors and later set out to beautify the grounds.

### USE SLEIGH BELLS FOR JOILY CHRISTMAS GAME

Here is a new and exciting game to play at a Christmas party. First, borrow a set of sleigh bells. They are not as easy to find as in the old days. Find a string with tinsel, varying notes if you wish the game to jingle to the full measure of holiday fun.

The idea is simply this: It is possible to suggest, then control the action of a person who does not know what is in your mind, but must find out through the sound of the bells. Here is the way to do it: Send one of the guests from the room. The remainder decide what he must do. For instance, go to a certain table, pick up a book, take it to another table and place it near the lamp. Here are four separate acts in succession.

The person outside is called back. Somebody has been chosen to be the manipulator of the bells. He must use a nice judgment in using them, ringing softly when the act approaches what is in the minds of all; ringing loudly as the perplexed player moves away. Try it. Use subtle gradations of sound to guide your experiment. Without a word being spoken he will at last be guided to do what has been secretly agreed upon. Loud ringing when he is far from his goal or going from it; soft, soft, barely audible when he is near the doing of what is required.



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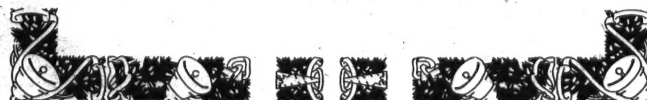
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## NEWS &amp; VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Wakefield, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 15th, a girl.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Roy, of Heath, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 18th, a boy.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 18th, a boy.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooper, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 19th, a boy.

We are informed that Mr. Alex. Jury has purchased a new home in Victoria, B.C. and is intending to make his future home there.

Mr. Chas. Schultz of the C.N. roundhouse staff, is planning to spend the Christmas holidays with his family in Edmonton.

It has been proven by actual test that a kitchen with built-in cupboards, dumb waiter, solid clothes chute, etc., will save the average housewife an average of 200 miles of steps and two weeks of time each year. This work can be done in the winter months. Call at the Atlas yard for details. Joe Welch.

By reading the advt. it will be noted that Miss M. (Toots) Davison has taken over the "Tru-Art" beauty parlor in town and is now ready for business in her new quarters in the Billing block.

It is expected that the work at the annual kiln of the extra buffalo at the National park will be nearly cleaned up by the end of the year.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. Fraser is recovering nicely now, and hopes to soon be around again following her recent illness.

It is better to carry insurance for fifty years and never need it than to need it for ten minutes and not have it. Think this over! Car and fire insurance from Joe Welch.

Many are taking advantage of the twenty per cent. rebate on car license plates. These should be sent direct to the deputy provincial secretary at Edmonton, who sends back a cheque to the owner.

Mrs. A. Cavill is expected home this week from Edmonton where she has been a patient at the Royal Alexandra hospital for some time past.

Clothes in cutters seem to be quite the vogue this year, and the new models, which Guy Tory is turning out fast, are stream-lined, with a small stove for heat. There is storage room, too, for supplies to be carried.

Last call for orders for Christmas Cakes and Goodies; let us have your orders NOW and save disappointment. Or maybe we can bake your own mixing for you at Cowley's Bakery.

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At a meeting of the provincial cabinet at the week end, the date for the opening of the next session of the legislature was set for Feb. 10th next.

A number of additional merchants have added storm windows to their store fronts during the past couple of weeks.

Quite a festive air pervades the local hospital with the Christmas decorations, trees, illuminated star, etc.

One Dozen assorted Christmas Cards, printed with your name and address for as low as \$1.10. Pick yours out now at Standard Pharmacy.

Mrs. L. P. Hussey arrived from Edmonton at the week end to spend the holiday with friends at Heath.

Miss L. Tweedy left on Monday's train westward to enjoy her Christmas holidays with her relatives.

We extend sympathies to Dr. H. Courcier, who left on this (Wed.) morning's train for Revelstoke owing to the recovery of the news that his father is seriously ill at his home there.

Accidents will happen despite the greatest care and precaution. And it is only true precaution when you make sure you have a fire insurance policy in one of the strong companies represented by Joe Welch. The small cost fully outweighs the anxiety of being without one.

Skating, tobogganing, skiing and so forth all receive their quota of supporters on Sunday last when these several sports were enjoyed to the full for several hours.

Miss Mabel Keats, of Viking, was in town for a day or two at the week-end.

Miss M. E. (Toots) Davison has purchased the business of the "Tru-Art" beauty parlor recently conducted by Miss Conger, and has opened up in new quarters in the Billing block.

You could haul home a load of coal while the roads are still open, so as to be sure of a warm and comfortable Christmas. Atlas Lbr. Co. Joe Welch.

Yesterday (Tuesday) was the shortest sunshine day of 1938. In another week the days will start to lengthen again.

Having cleaned up the annual check-up of the business at the local branch, inspectors Campbell and Deighton of the Bank of Montreal returned to Calgary for Christmas.



Heartiest Season's Greetings is wish of  
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Mr. Frank McLeod sure presented himself with a nice Christmas gift when he purchased a new Nash coach last week-end. This machine is one of the latest air-conditioned models, said to be the last word in comfort riding.

A truly nice gesture on Sunday last was the attendance of a number of members of the Regular Baptist church at the hospital on Sunday afternoon when carols and sacred solos were rendered to cheer the patients there.

Just think of the roads on Monday, and then realize the risks you run without insurance. Let Joe Welch fix this up for you. It is NOT expensive.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Chas. Staney, of Dolcy had to be brought to hospital where he is still a patient.

After a lengthy stay in hospital in Edmonton, Mr. Jim Wylie has now returned home greatly improved in health.

How about a library card as a Christmas gift? Here's an ever-changing, ever-thoughtful offering for a friend!

Owing to the ice being out of condition from the week-end thaw the curlers had to swap yards on Monday evening instead of heaving rocks.

Mr. Ralph King, of Fabyan, left for California last week end where we understand he will seek employment.

Our local varsity students have all returned to their respective town homes for the Christmas holidays. Among these are included Misses L. Bloom, Mary McBride and Willetta Armstrong, and Messrs. Doug, Wallace and Brock Armstrong.

Mrs. W. Scuttings and her little daughter were in the city last week end, and while there Lorraine gave a very pleasing recitation over the air from C.J.C.A.

A full report of the Christmas concerts by the Sunday scholars of the United and Presbyterian churches which were held last evening will appear next week.

While Art. Smith was driving a big bunch of cattle to town from the ranch last week end, two of the beasts were run into by a truck with the result that one was killed outright and the other suffering from a broken leg had to be shot.

We regret to learn that Mr. E. L. B. McLeod has again been taken sick and is away to the city for specialist treatment. Here's wishing Ernie a speedy and complete recovery.

There are 1,024,000 persons by the name of Johnson in the United States.

As will be noted from the advt., the E. & W. truck has been taken off the city run till April next. Stan has undertaken a big lumber hauling contract which will last that long.

At all the churches on Sunday last, the special music in honor of the festive season was pleasingly rendered to large congregations at each place of worship. Special offerings are on the taps for next Sunday, too, while midnight mass will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament church commencing at 11.30 p.m. on Friday night.

Two of the new 1938 Ford V8's arrived in town for the Wainwright Motors on Monday last, and we are informed that one has already been purchased!

Today (Wed.) at noon the school youngsters started their Christmas holidays. They will return to their classes on Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

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4 Lb. Box		Table Raisins	.25
Pickled Walnuts	.55	Muscateles, Pkt.	
Crosse & Blackwell, Jar		PEEL	.25
CURRENTS	.29	Cut, Mixed, Lb.	
Recleaned, 2 Lbs.		APPLES	2.25
McIntosh Red, Fancy wrapped, Box		CORN	.25
Anchovie	.45	Choice, White, 2 Tins.	
Crosse & Blackwell, bott.		Rolled Oats	1.00
RAISINS	.55	Ogilvie's, 20 Lbs.	
Aust. Seedless, 4 Lbs.		MIXED NUTS	.45
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